**Plan proposal of Orissa under REG programme**

2431. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has submitted a plan proposal of Rs.2552 crore to the Centre under the Orissa Rural Employment Guarantee Programme for the 2007-2008 financial year;

(b) if so, the status thereof, and

(c) the time-frame within which the funds asked for would be sanctioned and the State apprised of the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Orissa has submitted expected expenditure for the current financial year *i.e.* 2007-08 based on the labour budget. District-wise details of labour budget are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) NREGA is a demand driven programme. Funds are released to the districts on the basis of the demand for work. Incremental releases are made to the districts on submission of a proposal alongwith utilisation certificates indicating at least 60% of utilisation of funds released earlier. During the year 2007-08, a sum of Rs. 325.67 crore has already been released to Orissa.

***Statement***

*Expected expenditure during current financial year i.e. 2007-08 as per labour budget*

Orissa

| | | (Rs. in Lakh) |
|---|---|---|
| | Phase-I-Distt | |
| | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | Bolangir | 22146.75 |
| 2 | Boudh | 2325.00 |
| 3 | Deogarh | 3411.95 |
| 4 | Dhenikanal | 4478.40 |
| 5 | Ganjam | 19893.30 |
| 6 | Jharsuguda | 3650.00 |
| 7 | Kalahandi | 15000.00 |

| 1 | | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Keonjhar | 23825.79 |
| 9 | Koraput | 17458.56 |
| 10 | Malkangiri | 8631.06 |
| 11 | Mayurbhanj | 35725.04 |
| 12 | Nabarangpur | 4352.42 |
| 13 | Nuapada | 11316.99 |
| 14 | Phulbani | 13908.82 |
| 15 | Rayagada | 15897.12 |
| 16 | Sambalpur | 13859.00 |
| 17 | Sonepur | 5110.23 |
| 18 | Sundergarh | 13286.74 |
| 19 | Gajapati | 13557.02 |
| | TOTAL: | 247834.19 |

**Implementation of TSC project in Gujarat**

2432. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for establishing separate Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) for implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) project in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) is a State level body supported by Government of India, to develop State specific information, education and communication strategy for reform initiatives in Water and Sanitation; and to provide capacity development of functionaries at all levels. The proposal received from Government of Gujarat to establish a Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) was approved in 2005-06 and an amount of Rs.185.00 lakh has been released for this purpose.